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Practitioner's Docket No. 1062-013(61632)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David G. McLeod, Douglas P. McCollum

Application No.: 10/081,506

Group No.: 3726

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Essama Omgba

For: AUTOMOTIVE ROOF MODULE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY OF THE MODULE TO AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

- 1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Payment of the issue fee

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Prior to payment of issue fee.

### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment  
PTO/SB/08A

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE					ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	19	–	21	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	6	–	3	=	3	x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 258.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								+	\$	280.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	258.00

Total additional fee required is \$258.00.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$258.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1138.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

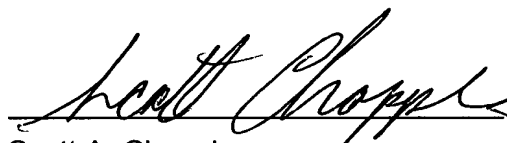
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### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 and the  
Advisory Action mailed May 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows and consider the following remarks.